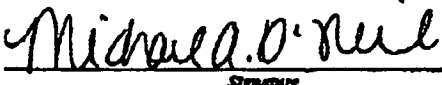


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RESPONSE

The above-identified application has been carefully reconsidered in view of the Office Action mailed April 11, 2005. Early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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Cancel claim 11.